# SADIS COST RECOVERY ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (SCRAG)

#### **ELEVENTH MEETING**

(Paris, 4 November 2010)

Agenda Item 4: Review of estimated SADIS costs and cost shares for the period 1 January to 31 December 2011

#### 2011 ICAO ESTIMATED SADIS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

(Presented by the Secretariat)

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The SADIS Agreement stipulates under Article VIII that: "Support services for the SCRAG specifically attributable to administering the SCAR arrangement shall be performed by the Secretary General, the costs of which shall be included in the costs to be shared amongst the Parties participating in the arrangement."
- 1.2 The estimated ICAO administrative costs for 2011 to be shared amongst the Parties participating in the SADIS Cost Allocation and Recovery (SCAR) arrangement include the costs of the necessary services provided by ICAO to the SCRAG and to the SADIS Operations Group (SADISOPSG).

#### 2. Estimated Costs 1 January - 31 December 2011

2.1 The estimated costs attributable to the administrative supporting services provided by ICAO to the SCRAG during the period 1 January to 31 December 2011 are as follows:

	SCRAG	SADISOPSG	TOTAL	TOTAL
	CAD	CAD	CAD	£ *
Personnel costs	13 000	66 000	79 000	48 743
Travel costs	5 000	10 000	15 000	9 255
Total	18 000	76 000	94 000	57 998

<sup>\*</sup> Converted at the United Nations exchange rate of 0.6170 (rate for October 2010)

- 2.2 The estimated costs for the year 2011 are based on 16 officer days and 2 secretary days for the administration of the SADIS Agreement and 63 officer days and 42 secretary days for the services provided to the SADISOPSG.
- 2.3 At the SCRAG/10 Meeting on 6 November 2009, the Group asked that a review of the ICAO estimated administrative costs take place in order to determine how these costs are calculated, more specifically the costs related to the SADISOPSG, and how they could be reduced.
- The ICAO administrative costs for the administration of the SADIS Agreement are charged on the basis of the time spent on the administration of the SADIS Agreement and the actual travel costs to attend the SCRAG Meeting. These represent approximately 16 officer days and 2 secretary days per year for the preparation of memos to the SCRAG members and observers, the preparation of the working papers to be presented at the annual SCRAG meeting, the attendance of the annual SCRAG meeting as well as the travel and the travel costs, the preparation and distribution of the SCRAG Report, numerous correspondence and reconciliations with the provider of the SADIS service, the SADISOPSG and the participating States. These ICAO administrative costs for the administration of the SADIS Agreement are already at a minimum and the only way to reduce them further would be to hold the SCRAG meetings at ICAO in Montreal in order to eliminate the travel time and the travel costs; however, this solution would result in increased costs for the other participants.
- 2.5 The ICAO administrative costs also include the costs of the services provided to the SADISOPSG. The SADISOPSG oversees the operation and development of SADIS. deals with technical requirements for its operation, makes proposals to update the SADIS Inventory set out in Annex II and provides reports to the SCRAG. Among other things, ICAO has to analyse the SADIS operational efficacy, prepare and distribute the documentation for the SADISOPSG meeting, prepare the report of the SADISOPSG meeting, follow-up on SADISOPSG conclusions, maintain the SADIS User Guide, maintain Annex I (OPMET data base) of the SADIS User Guide, prepare correspondence concerning SADIS. The detailed work carried out by the officers of ICAO's Air Navigation Bureau is provided in the Attachment. In prior years it was estimated that it would take approximately the equivalent of 2 months of work of an officer and a secretary to carry out the necessary duties in relation with the services to the SADISOPSG. Based on the detailed analysis prepared and included in the Attachment, it has been established that the time spent by ICAO staff on SADISOPSG duties represent approximately 68 officer days (more than 3 months) and 46 secretary days (more than 2 months). The estimated ICAO administrative costs for the services provided to the SADISOPSG for 2011 have been calculated on the basis of 63 officer days (3 months) and 42 secretary days (2 months). In order to reduce these costs there would have to be a decision by the SADISOPSG to eliminate some of the services provided by ICAO to the SADISOPSG.

#### 3. Action by the Group

3.1 The Group is invited to note this paper.

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#### **ATTACHMENT**

## ANNUAL ANB/REGIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT FOR SADIS

(28 September 2010)

## 1. TASKS DURING THE ANNUAL SADISOPSG MEETING

1.1 The following table lists the effort required during the SADISOPSG Meeting:

Task description	Person-days	
	Secretary	Technical Assistant
Annual SADIS Meeting (including travel by the Secretary)	5	3

## 2. TASKS BETWEEN ANNUAL SADISOPSG MEETINGS

- 2.1 The following tables list all the tasks related to the support of the SADISOPSG and the corresponding person-days required:
- 2.2 After the meeting, the following tasks are carried out:

Title	Task description	Person-days	
		Secretary/ translator	Technical assistant
Final report of the SADISOPSG Meeting	Finalize and make available on the OPSG website  1. final report (after a complete editorial check)  2. updated master lists from the report  3. updated deliverables from the report  4. English version of executive summary  5. the preliminary follow-up table	2	4
Translation of the Executive Summary of the SADISOPSG Meeting	Translate (done by the language sections concerned) the Executive Summary into French and Russian	2	0.5
Follow-up of the SADISOPSG	Prepare a SADISOPSG Memo drawing attention of the SADISOPSG to the: 1.final report; 2.updated deliverables; 3.English Executive Summary; and 4.follow-up table	0.5	0.25
Follow-up of the	Prepare Memos to Regional Offices (ICAORDs)	0.5	0.5

Title	Task description	Person	n-days
		Secretary/	Technical
		translator	assistant
SADISOPSG	drawing their attention to the follow-up required on		
Conclusions by ROs	conclusions addressed to:		
	1. PIRGs and MET sub-groups (always include		
	the conclusion related to the strategic		
	assessment tables and any draft conclusions);		
	2. States (always include the conclusion related		
	to the update of the focal points)		
Follow-up of the	Prepare Memos signed by the Chair of the	0.5	0.25
SADISOPSG	SADISOPSG to the Chair of the SCRAG containing		
Conclusions by	the:		
SCRAG	1. updated SADIS Inventory; and		
	2. statement related to the operational efficacy		
News Item on the	Prepare a news item to the ICAO Journal (with a	0.5	0.25
SADISOPSG Meeting	photo) related to the SADISOPSG Meeting		
Appreciation memo to	Prepare a memo to the ICAORD concerned		
the RO concerned	expressing appreciation for having hosted the		
	SADISOPSG/ Meeting	0.25	0.25
Suitability of dates and	Prepare a Memo to the ICAORD concerned checking		
venue of the	the suitability of dates and venue of the next meeting		
SADISOPSG/		_	
Language versions of	Make available French and Russian language	0	0.25
the Executive Summary	versions of the Executive Summary on the		
	SADISOPSG website		
Attention to the	Send an e-mail to ROs/MET drawing attention of	0.25	0
language versions of	ROs to the French and Russian language versions of		
the Executive Summary	the Executive Summary		
First update of the	Update the follow-up table on the SADISOPSG		
follow-up table	website	1.0	0.25
SADISOPSG Memo on	Issue a SADISOPSG Memo	1.0	0.25
follow-up and the next	1. drawing the attention of the SADISOPSG to		
meeting	the updated follow-up table; and		
	2. confirming the dates/venue of the next		
Conv. of the ODMET	meeting Create an EXCEL file of the OPMET database	0.5	0.25
Copy of the OPMET data-base to the EUR	(Annex 1) to the EUR BMG	0.5	0.25
BMG	(Annex 1) to the EUK DIVIO		
Second update of the	Update the follow-up table on the OPSG website	0.5	0.25
follow-up table	Opuate the follow-up table on the OFSO website	0.5	0.23
TOHOW-UP LAUTE	Total	8.5	7
	Total	0.0	/

# 2.3 Before the meeting, the following tasks are carried out:

Title	Description	Person-days	
		Secretary	Technical
			assistant
Templates for the	Prepare the templates for the meeting based on the	0.5	1.5
SADISOPSG Meeting	provisional agenda		
Plan for working	Prepare a draft plan covering all the working papers to be	1	0.25
papers for the	submitted by the Secretariat and Provider State		
SADISOPSG			
Third update of the	Update the follow-up table on the OPSG website	0.5	0.25
follow-up table			
Provisional agenda and	1. Develop WP/1 (provisional agenda,	1.5	0.5
admin arrangements	explanatory notes) and IP/1 (admin		

Title			ı-days
	Description	Secretary	Technical
		,	assistant
for the SADISOPSG	arrangements); and		
Meeting	2. place them on the SADISOPSG website		
SADISOPSG Memo	Prepare and issue a SADISOPSG Memo:	0.5	0.25
regarding the	1. drawing the attention of the group to the		
SADISOPSG	• WP/1; call for comments		
Meeting	• IP/1; and		
	2. setting the deadline for the		
	<ul> <li>submission of WP's</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>indication of participation</li> </ul>		
Invitation letters to	Send invitation letters inviting the members and	0	1.5
the SADISOPSG	permanent advisors		
Meeting			
Draft State letter on	Prepare a memo to regional offices concerned making	1	0.5
operational efficacy	reference to the interactive questionnaire on the SADIS		
questionnaire	operational efficacy available on the SADISOPSG		
1	website		
Copy of the OPMET	Create an EXCEL file of the OPMET database	0.5	0.25
data-base to the EUR	(Annex 1) to the EUR BMG		
BMG	,		
Analysis of the	1 Day	4	4
SADIS operational	1. Prepare an analysis of a summary of the replies		
efficacy	to the SADIS operational efficacy		
•	questionnaire received from SADIS users; and		
	2. send the summary to the SADIS Provider		
	State.		
Reports called for by	Review reports by the SADISOPSG Provider States	2	1
the SADISOPSG	and Teams; resolve any outstanding issues	2	1
Conclusions	and Teams, resolve any outstanding issues		
WP's by the Provider	Edit and make available the WP's from the Provider	5	4
State(s) and Members	States and Members on the SADISOPSG website	3	4
for the SADISOPSG	States and Members on the SADISOLSO website		
Meeting			
Final update of the	Update the follow-up table on the SADISOPSG	0.5	0.25
follow-up table	website	0.5	0.23
Completion of the	1. Deal with the Conclusions addressed to the	7	3.5
Secretariat WP's for	SADISOPSG by the PIRGs; and	,	3.5
the SADISOPSG	2. Prepare and make available the Secretariat WP's		
Meeting	on the SADISOPSG website		
SADISOPSG Memo	Issue a SADISOPSG Memo:	0.5	0.25
related to the	1. announcing the completion of WP's;		0.20
completion of WP's	and		
and participation	2. reminding about the deadline for the		
	indication of participation		
List of participants at	Prepare the list of participants as Appendix A to the	0	
the SADISOPSG	report		
Meeting	<u> </u>		1
Meeting allotment	Prepare a meeting allotment Form 253 to COS related	0	
related to the	to the OPSG Meeting		
SADISOPSG			
Meeting			
	Total	24.5	19

## 3. RECURRENT TASKS

## 3.1 The following table lists the recurrent tasks:

Description		Person-days	
	Secretary	Technical assistant	
Maintenance of the SADIS User Guide (SUG) excluding Annex 1	5	5	
Maintenance of Annex 1 (OPMET database) of the SUG	12	6	
Correspondence concerning SADIS (including regional offices)	8	4	
Maintenance of Master Lists (SADIS Focal Points; SADIS Implementation)		2	
Total	30	17	

## 4. SUMMARY

## 4.1 The following table summarizes the annual efforts by the ANB:

Efforts	Person	Person-days	
	Secretary	Technical assistant	
During the SADISOPSG Meeting	5	3	
After the SADISOPSG Meeting	8.5	7	
Before the SADISOPSG Meeting	24.5	19	
Recurrent Tasks	30	17	
Tota	68	46	